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TO RENT—Tenement over store. C. A. Nute, Barton. 421f

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MISCELLANEOUS

FIRST-CLASS Plumbing and tin-smithing. Phone 7-6. I. A. McRitchie, South Barton. 291f

The Proctor Real Estate Co., dealers in farms and village property, etc. Drop us a line, it will bring you a customer. Box 494, Barton. 42-44

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POULTRYMEN, ATTENTION!—We manufacture a shipping crate for poultry, called The Peerless "Iron Bound Crate," \$1.00 each, f. o. b. mill. The best crate on the market, almost indestructible, weight less than 25 lbs. The E. L. Chandler Co. Orleans 401f

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For several years the Monitor has received subscriptions for all papers, magazines and periodicals from its subscribers at a price far below publisher's prices. This year will be no exception unless it is in the fact that we have some especially attractive offers just now. A little later our prices will be published and sent to all who request it.

We have several times explained why we do this business. It costs us little to do the business since we are organized to conduct our own subscription work. As we can save our subscribers money and at the same time get 5 or 10 cents per periodical for our trouble we find ourselves whole at the end of the season and we are content. We would however impress it upon your mind that we get whatever periodicals YOU want at a reduced price. It is not the old "clubbing" scheme. To be sure we have certain clubs but will quote you a cut price on just the magazines and papers you want. Send in the list yourself, stating whether they are new or renewals. We will quote you at once and you are under no obligations. For example here is an offer for the ladies in families where the Monitor is taken:

The Mother's Magazine \$1.50

Ladies' World 1

McCall's and pattern .50

Our price is only \$1.50 for all three a year, and the pattern. If you send \$1.50 for the Monitor at the same time, new or renewal, add but \$1.25 for the three above. These three excellent ladies' magazines are too well known to be spoken of here. They are good, reliable and valuable magazines, all of them. They must go to one address, but what an opportunity for a neighborhood exchange arrangement among the ladies!

We might say here that in these stirring times you need a daily or at least a thrice-a-week paper. Well, does this interest you any?

Boston Daily Record 1 yr. 6 mo. \$2.00 \$1.00

Boston Daily Post, 2.50 1.30

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Many of the prices on standard magazines are as attractive and as great money-savers as the prices mentioned above. Get your magazines and papers through the Monitor this year.

BARTON

J. N. Webster was in Boston last week.

Mrs. O. H. Mossman was in Newport Saturday.

Kathleen Blake has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Claribel Somers of Derby was in town Saturday.

Clyde Heath was in East Craftsbury at work last week.

Alden Owen entertained his sister from Cabot last week.

John Arkley has gone to Lyndon to live with his son, Will.

Arthur Hill has sold his stock of groceries to C. A. Nute.

Alfred Hitchcock has gone to work for R. H. Gray in Glover.

Mrs. F. W. Baldwin visited friends in Lyndonville Wednesday.

Oscar Foss of Windsor, Ont., spent Sunday at H. P. Baldwin's.

J. I. Parker of Burlington called on friends in town Wednesday.

Regular meeting of Sunbeam Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening.

E. W. Barron is in New York purchasing goods for the holidays.

Miss Grace Proctor visited relatives in Newport several days last week.

Mrs. Altha Pierce visited friends in St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville Friday.

George Owen of Cabot is moving into the H. C. Gay tenement on High street.

Miss Emma Webber of Lyndonville was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Barrows Friday.

John Keating has gone to Fitzdale to visit his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Powers.

Mrs. W. M. Allchurch, who has been in Boston for several weeks, has returned.

Mrs. John Millar, who has been quite sick for three weeks, is slowly improving.

B. F. Smith of Newark, N. J., is here buying fifteen carloads of Christmas trees.

Mrs. Allen Thompson is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Goss, at Coventry.

Harley Marsh has moved into the Arthur Bushaw house.

Mrs. Eugene Morin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilkie, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster are spending a week in Boston visiting relatives.

Noah Brooks is building a new house on the lot north of his residence on High street.

Mrs. Angela LaValley has moved into the tenement recently vacated by Carmi Marsh.

NOTICE—Babbitt's Best Soap now contains as much borax as any borax soap on market. Bring 50 trade marks to Pierce's Pharmacy, Barton, or Austin's Pharmacy, Orleans, for a useful kitchen set, or other valuable premiums. 44-49

Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts to Give Entertainment

Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock in Seaver's opera hall the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will give an entertainment which has been prepared under the direction of the Camp Fire Guardian and the Scout Master. The boys and girls have put a lot of work into this program and it bids fair to be something worth the patronage of all who are interested in the young people. The proceeds of the evening are to go towards the furtherance of the Boy Scout and Camp Fire movement in the town. Come out and prove your good citizenship by helping this worthy cause. The following is the program: Song, "Buy a Broom," Camp Fire and Scouts; play, "A Stagnant Afternoon," Scouts; matron song, "Mystic Fire," Camp Fire; humorous recitation, Dorothy Emerson; Sunset Song, Camp Fire; recitation, Avis Nye; Camp Fire song, "Mammy Moon," Misses Hawkins and Leland; song, "The Swing," Camp Fire and Scouts.

Boy Gets Bad Bullet Wound in Leg.

Harry Rash, ten-year-old son of Isaac Rash of Westmore, received a serious wound a few inches above the left knee Monday afternoon when a rifle in the hands of another boy accidentally discharged, the bullet piercing the leg and making a horrible wound. It appears that young Arthur Revoir had been hunting and about 4 o'clock came to the schoolhouse on the west side of Willoughby lake in Westmore, and while Chester Nutting and others were examining the gun, a high power weapon, the gun went off. The bullet entered the Rash boy's leg, and being of the soft point type, nearly stripped the flesh from the leg where it came out. The boy was taken to St. Johnsbury hospital Tuesday and may lose the leg.

County Agricultural Association Notes.

There will be a meeting of the advisory council and local chairmen of the Orleans County Agricultural association Friday, Nov. 5th, at Hotel Barton, beginning at 10 a. m.

The county agent is planning some pure bred live stock excursions to be held during the week of Nov. 8 to 13. Detailed notice will be given next week in the papers. Anyone interested should call the county agent on the phone, or write him at their earliest convenience to aid him in arranging his plans.

The Orleans County Agricultural association welcomes two new men in the state who will take up the work as county agent in their respective counties. Mr. Wood takes the place of Mr. Stimson in Caledonia county. Mr. Wood is a graduate of Cornell university, and has had considerable experience in the Holstein live stock industry in New York state. Mr. Dana takes up the work of county agent with the Chittenden County Farmers' association. This association is just beginning its active organization and we wish them success. Mr. Dana is a graduate of the University of Vermont and has been farming for a number of years since graduation, and this past season has been connected with the extension service in conducting live stock judging demonstrations.

Osmond Dwire is again driving a hack which will be greatly appreciated by the public.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant of West Burke were guests at Leon Batchelder's over Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Grapes of Groveton, N. H., has come to live with her mother, Mrs. D. Hitchcock.

Rev. W. A. Warner was in East Hardwick Saturday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. F. W. Cutting was in Claremont, N. H., last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

A son, Merton Hiram, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of St. Johnsbury, Oct. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall of Boston are spending several days at the Crystal Lake House.

Mrs. Jennie Tenney and Miss Alice Tenney of Newport were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey of East Craftsbury visited at Clarence Hanson's the first of the week.

Henry Damon has moved into Mrs. L. P. Page's tenement recently vacated by Ephraim Choquette.

F. W. Comstock is laying hardwood floors and making other improvements on the interior of his home.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. F. S. Whittey Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean of West Burke were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John McCallan, over Sunday.

The dance in Old Fellows hall Friday evening was attended by about 30 couples and all report a splendid time.

P. Hanscom of New York has been spending several days at Hotel Barton visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Jenness.

Mrs. T. C. Colburn and son of Orleans visited Mrs. Colburn's father, F. D. Williamson, Friday and Saturday.

Do not forget to take advantage of the discount sale Saturday and Monday at Mrs. Vercoe's. Opposite the post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, who have been living in F. W. Baldwin's house, have gone to W. S. Hibbard's to board.

Mrs. Hattie Martin, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Luella Dennison, at Passumpsic for a week, has returned.

Co-operation Proves Highly Successful

Example of Agricultural Get-together in Orleans County

Scheme Pays Good Dividends to All and May be Further Developed Says Author of Article.

There is a town in the northeastern part of Vermont with a population of less than one thousand, which has obtained renown throughout the county for its courteousness to everybody that has ever had any connection whatever with this town. Considering its location; four miles from the nearest railroad station, the hilly roads and many other drawbacks the little Orleans county town has established a wonderful co-operative power. Buying and selling are studied from the very remotest points so that the members of the different organizations may be benefited as much as possible.

Irasburg is the town mentioned and its fertile valleys with the black rich loam and thrifty farmers have built an extensive dairy industry. The writer could possibly make a better sounding story if he could write that a few hundred registered cows could be found in the town, but as there are only two or three herds of full-blooded Jerseys and Holsteins, with a wish for more by many of the hard workers, we will have to let time teach the wise lesson. The dairies vary widely in size, running from three to 60 milking cows. The milk is separated and be cream cooled as soon as possible. Very cold spring water is found at almost all of the farms, and cream is usually suspended in a tank of this running water, which affords splendid means of preserving the cream, so that high quality butter may be made. As a rule the buildings are kept in very good condition. Silos are used on

practically all farms. The individual dairyman deems it necessary to own and use a full blooded sire and a large silo as the first requirements.

The social organizations of Irasburg have been very conducive about bringing the farmers together. Without a doubt the Grange has been the most prominent among them. It is safe to say that all the co-operative work in this town had its foundation in the Grange. About one-fifth of the population are members of the Grange and most of them attend regularly and take an active part in the program and discussions.

SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

Every new enterprise needs and gets about so much agitation before it is started. In this case the Grange must be given the credit of starting the thriving little Jersey Star Creamery. Wonderful success has been operated with this town for over three years. At first an independent butter manufacturing establishment was bought out, the new stockholders paying a large sum, more than its value, to retain peace. Each farmer desiring to become a member of this co-operative work, took one share at \$100, and that is all that any one person could have. This scheme has worked out very well as no one has a controlling part and much more interest and satisfaction is guaranteed. Not only has there been an increase in the amount of butter made each year, and the returns as dividends to the stockholders, but an enormous amount of expenditure in additions, repairs and equipment.

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A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Magoon entertained a family party and friends in observance of their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 24. Mr. Magoon married Mary Jane Whitehead at Bolton, P. Q. Their early married life was spent in Canada, but the last 15 years have been passed in Barton. They lived eighteen years in New Bedford, Mass., and two in Brookline. They have three children, W. Fred Magoon, of Lewiston, Me., Mrs. Charles R. Emerson of Philadelphia and Frank W. Magoon of St. Johnsbury.

Congregational Church Notes.

Sunday morning will be communion. The Misses Whitcher, Potter and Wright rendered excellent orchestral service at the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

There will be a union service in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. Warner will speak extemporaneously on "A Study in Profit and Loss."

Owing to a misunderstanding in dates, the Fellowship meetings announced for Tuesday have been indefinitely postponed.

Several missionaries from the Woman's Board meeting to be held in Burlington next week, are expected to be in Orleans county Sunday, Nov. 14, and will give addresses in several of the churches upon the work in Turkey.

Mahlon Gardiner had the misfortune to fall from a bank in the rear of the school building, last week, breaking his arm.

Mrs. J. P. Callaghan and nurse, who have been at Hotel Barton for several weeks, have returned to their home in Montreal.

E. W. Patterson of Hanover, N. H., is in town called here by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Patterson.

Miss Clara Toohey has been spending several days at her home in Rutland and attending the teachers' convention held there.

Burleigh C. Kimball and Miss Martha M. Friend both of Willoughby were married at the parsonage by Rev. W. A. Warner Oct. 17.

H. F. Gilman and friend of Manchester, N. H., visited Mr. Gilman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilman, over Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Borland, who has been spending two weeks with her sons, John and Clarke Borland, in West Glover, has returned home.

The Spugs would like 100 new members. Remember this society is to promote useful giving. Hand your dues of ten cents to Mrs. C. A. Barrows.

H. P. Baldwin, Miss Isadore Foss, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder and Mrs. E. F. Dutton were in Lyndonville Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Fletcher.

A large number of townspeople took dinner at the Crystal Lake House Sunday. Next Sunday they will serve a turkey dinner at the regular price from 1 to 2 o'clock.

The Afternoon Study and Woman's Literary clubs will entertain the Book and Thimble club of Orleans in the Congregational church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will serve supper Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 6 o'clock. This will take the place of the annual chicken pie supper. Everyone cordially invited. Supper 20 cents.

William E. Hanson of Glover and Miss Esther W. Basford of this place were married by Rev. W. A. Warner at the parsonage Saturday. Glenford

Jessie G. Comstock.

Jessie Gertrude Comstock died at the home of her sister, Clara H. Comstock, in Watervliet, N. Y., Friday, Oct. 28. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Comstock, and was born in Essex on April 14, 1878. She received her education in the town schools of Barton and at Barton academy, leaving that institution in 1894 to teach. As a teacher she was very successful and after teaching in the district schools taught in the grades in Barre, Orleans and Barton. During the Christmas vacation two years ago, she went to visit relatives in Troy, N. Y., and while there was taken ill with lateral sclerosis, and never recovered. Miss Comstock was a young woman of high moral character and was very devoted to her work, especially in the Christian Endeavor and the Sunday school, where she was one of the most enthusiastic and active members of the Fidelity class. She was an excellent musician and afforded her friends much pleasure by her musical talent. She was also for some time a most successful local correspondent for the Monitor.

During her long illness she was always hopeful and spoke often of what she would do when she recovered. Her sister, Clara accompanied the remains to the home of her brother, F. W. Comstock, and the funeral was held in the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Warner officiating. Interment was in the Welcome O. Brown cemetery. Miss Comstock will be missed by a host of friends but her good influence as a teacher and a Christian woman will long be felt.

Masons at Island Pond.

More than 250 Masons attended the annual district meeting of the 10th Masonic district at Island Pond on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 22. District Deputy Jones of Island Pond presided and the work of all the lodges conferring degrees or parts of degrees was of the best. The banquet hall was filled for the opening number of the lecture course and enjoyed the presentation of that famous English piece, "David Garrick." Clifton Mallory as Mr. Garrick was easily the star performer but was well supported by every member of this company.

The next number is a lecture by George Spencer on December 17. Keep the date in mind.

Teachers' Examination.

Examinations for teachers' certificates are to be held at Barton academy Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11 and 12. C. L. Erwin, Supt. 44-45

Austin and Miss Grace Riley both of Orleans were also married by Mr. Warner on Saturday.

There will be a Grange meeting Friday evening. The program will consist of a mock trial. These meetings will be held on Friday evenings in the future instead of Thursday, to give the members an opportunity to attend prayer meeting.

Mrs. Mary Gilman, who has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ryder, has returned to her home in Lyndon Center. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moulton and Mrs. Ryder accompanied her, also Mrs. P. J. Gilman of Sutton, going in Mr. Moulton's car.

Mrs. Ellen Fletcher died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ann Baldwin, in Lyndonville Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and the body was taken to Dunstable, Mass., for burial. Mrs. Fletcher was well known in this vicinity.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. B. Emerson of Waltham, Mass., spent a week at the home of his nephew, Frank Emerson, on Willoughby Lake road recently, and Arthur Emerson and friend, Hugh Kirkland, of Lyndon agricultural school were recent week-end visitors at the Emerson home.

What might be called the opening social function of the Barton Improvement club, will be in the form of a banquet at some nearby date, probably on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 16. James P. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the Greater Vermont association will be one of the speakers.

Vermont has seldom experienced a warmer fall. Up to the first of November little cold weather has visited us and many a day has been clear and warm. Monday, in ushering in November was a summer day with the thermometer hovering about the 65 mark. Such a fall helps to shorten our winter.

Mrs. Lydia Patterson died this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. Curtis, on Glover street, where she has been since the death of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, of Glover in January. Services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be at the cemetery near her former home in Glover.

George Twombly, a stone cutter, who moved here from Hardwick about two years ago, died very suddenly Friday morning from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Twombly had been in ill health for some time, but had been doing outdoor work, mostly lettering on monuments. He leaves a wife and ten children. Services were held at St. Paul's church Saturday morning and the body was taken to St. Johnsbury for burial.

About 40 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Thrasher made them a surprise visit on Thursday evening at their home at Willoughby, and all report a very pleasant evening. Miss Ferrin entertained the company with several readings and the men of the crowd did several stunts, concluding

Barton Academy and Graded School

A party of Orleans high school girls visited our school last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Patrick, teacher of the training class and Miss Tooley, teacher of the third grade, attended the State Teachers' convention at Rutland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Miller of Wells River, Miss Agnes Whitelaw of Mr. A. M. Whitelaw of Ryegate were guests of Miss Mabel Miller on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The training class did not meet on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of last week and therefore there are no notes from that class for this issue of the Monitor. The girls, however, tell us to watch for their notes next week.

At a meeting of the Boys' Athletic association Thursday the following officers were elected for the school year 1915-1916: Harlan Sears, president; Lee Emerson, vice-president; Rawson Calkins, secretary-treasurer. The boys are planning to raise funds for the purpose of furnishing the school hall with gymnasium apparatus.

All the pupils of the high school are given an opportunity to practice the Palmer method of writing under the direction of Mrs. Heath every morning from 9.00 to 9.15. This writing period gives everyone a chance to improve his or her penmanship to a marked degree and for such improvement in writing the Palmer company recently awarded buttons to the following pupils: Mildred Curtis, Evelyn Thorp, Ruby Calkins, Alfred Rollins, Helen Urie, Hala Shedd, Cora Henley, Helen Johnson, Nellie Cooke, Lillian Mason, Amy Owen, Ernestine Willson, Amy Urie, Beatrice Jennings, Lois Hawkins. Progress pins were awarded to Gerald Phillips and Eva Drown.

George Stone and Thomas Brown, who have been at work harvesting in the Northwest, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heath went Wednesday to Derby, Conn., where Mr. Heath has a position. Their many friends here wish them success.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the town hall Friday evening, Nov. 5, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. Whipple, French & Company will furnish music with one of their fine grapholans. Ladies please furnish for the tables as usual.

Over 30 visiting members from Green Mountain Council of Newport Center and Ida McKinley Council of Newport were entertained by Mollie Stark Council at their regular meeting Oct. 27. Oysters were served, after which there was a promenade. All report a fine time.

The following was copied from the Santa Paula (Cal.) Chronicle: "Death entered the home of the Maxwell family Sunday, when the father, John E. Maxwell, died of heart trouble after a brief illness at his home three miles east of Santa Paula. He was born in Canada, Aug. 1, 1857, his age being 58 years, two months, 17 days, at the time of his death. Mr. Maxwell had been a resident of this vicinity for the past 15 years working at both blacksmith and carpenter trades before going on the ranch. He was well known to Santa Paula people and had many friends, who all have words of praise for him. He was honest and kind-hearted in his everyday living and a good neighbor wherever he resided. He always had a smile for everyone, which gained the good will and friendship of all. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Harlow officiating. Interment was made in Santa Paula cemetery, the remains being followed to their last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family. Mr. Maxwell leaves three daughters in the East, Mrs. Dana Smith, Mrs. R. E. Morse, Mrs. H. J. Robinson, also three brothers, Hugh Maxwell, Thomas Maxwell and Samuel Maxwell.

BROWNINGTON

Miss Clara Burgess spent Saturday and Sunday at P. E. Newton's.

Arthur Nason has finished work for R. A.